

In the Description

Please replace the paragraph commencing on page 7, line 1, and ending on page 7, line 6, with the following re-written paragraph.

-- R¹ is a substituted or unsubstituted, saturated or unsaturated, C₁-C₂₃ ~~alkyl~~ hydrocarbon radical, which may be straight-chain or branched ~~and may contain double and/or triple bonds~~; for example an arylalkyl radical;

R² is a substituted or unsubstituted, saturated or unsaturated, C₁-C₁₈ ~~alkyl~~ hydrocarbon radical, which may be straight-chain or branched ~~and may contain double and/or triple bonds~~; and

n is an integer greater than or equal to 1,--